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# FOREIGN REPORTS.

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## BARBADOS.

### Precautions against Importation of Plague.

The following statement was received under date of July 4, 1913, from the port health officer:

Measures for the prevention of the importation of rat plague and human plague have been carried out at the port of Bridgetown, Barbados, since 1906, as follows:

#### RAT PLAGUE.

1. All vessels arriving from ports infected with or suspected to be infected with plague have to undergo fumigation prior to coming alongside the wharves.

2. All vessels arriving from ports infected with or suspected to be infected with plague and lying at anchor in the roadstead are required to have efficient rat guards on all ropes connecting them to lighters or water-supplying steamboats alongside.

3. Cargo from ports infected with or suspected to be infected with plague can only be discharged during daylight, and all rat-food cargo from such ports is examined by officers of the health authority on board prior to being put in vessels' slings for discharge into lighters, in order to discover any broken and thus possibly rat-containing packages.

On March 3, 1913, the following regulation was brought into operation. This regulation will not only further aid in the protection of the port, but by reason of its prevention of the vessels affected by the regulation being vermin carriers will also benefit owners and the ports to which these vessels trade.

1. Every ship registered in this island or employed on intercolonial voyages as defined by the merchants' shipping act of 1898 shall, when lying in the carenage, be fumigated to the satisfaction of the health officer after her cargo has been discharged, provided that such ship has not been fumigated within the preceding three months.

2. None of the expenses in any way connecting with the fumigation of such ship shall be borne by the ship.

## HUMAN PLAGUE.

1. Passengers and crews of vessels from ports infected or suspected to be infected with plague are medically inspected prior to the admission of the vessel to pratique.

2. Persons landing from such vessels are subject to daily medical surveillance for such a number of days as will complete a period of 10 days, dating from their embarkation at the port infected with or suspected to be infected with plague.

3. The baggage of such passengers is disinfected if the health officer considers such procedure necessary.

## BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

## Plague.

From May 15 to June 12, 1913, there were notified in British East Africa 15 cases of plague with 14 deaths. The cases were distributed as follows: Mombasa, 10; Kisumu, 3; Nairobi, 2.

## CHINA.

## Amoy—Plague.

During the week ended June 21, 1913, there were notified at Amoy 40 deaths from plague.

## Hongkong—Plague—Plague-Infected Rats.

During the week ended June 14, 1913, there were notified at Hongkong 10 cases of plague with 8 deaths. During the same period there were examined for plague infection 2,117 rats, of which number 13 were found to be infected with plague. On July 31, 25 cases of plague were reported.

## CUBA.

## Habana—Transmissible Diseases.

JULY 1-10, 1913.

Diseases.	New cases.	Deaths.	Remaining under treatment.
Leprosy.....	3	.....	249
Malaria.....	12	.....	1
Typhoid fever.....	10	2	31
Diphtheria.....	15	.....	13
Scarlet fever.....	22	1	28
Measles.....	23	.....	32
Varicella.....	12	.....	13
Paratyphoid fever.....	2	.....	6
Hydrophobia.....	1	.....	1

1 One case came from Oriente province and the other from the steamship *Meredio*.

**RUSSIA.****Astrakhan—Pneumonic Plague.**

From June 3 to 10, 1913, 9 deaths from pneumonic plague were notified in the Tsarev district, government of Astrakhan.

**SOUTHERN NIGERIA.****Lagos—Yellow Fever.**

A case of yellow fever was notified at Lagos May 12, 1913. On July 23 yellow fever was again reported present.

**TURKEY IN ASIA.****Smyrna—Cholera.**

Cholera was reported present at Smyrna July 31, 1913.

**URUGUAY.****Montevideo—Plague.**

Plague was reported present at Montevideo July 28, 1913.

**CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX.****Reports Received During Week Ended Aug. 1, 1913.****CHOLERA.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
British East Indies:				
Java—				
Batavia.....	June 8-14.....	41	35	And Tanjong-Priok.
Madioen, Province.....	Apr. 22-28.....	1	1	
Siribu.....	Apr. 7-27.....	27	23	
India:				
Madras.....	June 15-21.....	1	.....	
Moulmine.....	June 1-7.....	1	1	
Rangoon.....	May 1-31.....	3	1	
Servia:				
Belgrade.....	July 8-10.....	50	.....	Among prisoners from Saloniki vilayet.
Turkey in Asia:				
Smyrna.....	July 31.....	.....	.....	Present.

**YELLOW FEVER.**

Brazil:				
Pernambuco.....	June 1-15.....	.....	1	
Southern Nigeria:				
Lagos.....	May 12.....	1	.....	July 23, present.

**PLAGUE.**

British East Africa.....	May 15-June 12....	.....	.....	1 death. Report from Apr. 15—May 14 not received.
Kisumu.....	do.....	3	.....	
Mombasa.....	do.....	10	.....	
Nairobi.....	do.....	2	.....	
Chile:				
Iquique.....	June 15-28.....	6	1	
China:				
Amoy.....	June 21.....	.....	.....	40 deaths.
Hongkong.....	.....	.....	.....	July 31, 25 cases.
India:				
Calcutta.....	May 25-June 7....	.....	76	
Rangoon.....	May 1-31.....	51	48	
Russia:				
Astrakhan—				
Tsarev, district.....	June 3-10.....	.....	9	Pneumonic form.
Uruguay:				
Montevideo.....	.....	.....	.....	July 28, present.

**CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.****Reports Received During Week Ended Aug. 1, 1913—Continued.****SMALLPOX.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Algeria:				
Departments—				
Constantine.....	Apr. 1-30.....	18		
Oran.....	.....do.....	16		Including previous report.
Belgium:				
Antwerp.....	July 1-7.....	1		
Brazil:				
Para.....	June 30-July 5....	4	4	
Pernambuco.....	June 1-15.....		37	
Canada:				
Montreal.....	July 6-19.....	8		
Chile:				
Iquique.....	June 15-21.....	1		
Santiago.....	June 15-29.....			Present.
China:				
Nanking.....	June 21.....			Do.
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	June 25-July 8....	1	3	
Cairo.....	June 4-10.....	3		
France:				
Lyon.....	June 23-29.....		1	
Paris.....	June 22-28.....	1		
India:				
Madras.....	June 15-21.....	2	2	
Rangoon.....	May 1-31.....	28	12	
Japan:				
Kobe.....	June 23-29.....	1		
Mexico:				
Acapulco.....	June 16-21.....		2	
Guadalajara.....	June 22-July 5....	4		
Mexico.....	May 11-June 7....	81	46	
Monterey.....	June 23-July 6....		4	
Veracruz.....	June 30-July 5....	3	1	
Newfoundland:				
St. Johns.....	June 29-July 16...	16		
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	June 22-July 5....	5		
Russia:				
Batoum.....	Apr. 1-30.....	1		
Libau.....	July 1-6.....	1	1	
Odessa.....	June 22-28.....	6	3	
Riga.....	.....do.....	6		
St. Petersburg.....	June 15-21.....	1		
Spain:				
Almeria.....	June 1-30.....		2	
Barcelona.....	June 21-July 12...		28	
Cadiz.....	May 1-31.....		2	
Valencia.....	June 22-28.....	2		
Turkey in Asia:				
Beirut.....	June 15-July 5....	9	3	
Turkey in Europe:				
Constantinople.....	June 22-July 5....		12	
Saloniki.....	June 23-July 6....		6	

**Reports Received from June 28 to July 25, 1913.****CHOLERA.**

Dutch East Indies:				
Java—				
Batavia.....	May 18-June 7....	118	87	4 cases among Europeans.
Sibiru.....	Mar. 24-Apr. 6....	90	81	
India:				
Bassein.....	May 4-June 7....	22	16	
Calcutta.....	Apr. 27-June 7....		246	
Bombay.....	May 25-June 14...	4	3	
Moulmine.....	May 4-17.....	4	4	
Servia:				
Belgrade.....	July 10.....			Present.
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Mar. 23-May 17...		7	
Turkey in Europe:				
Saloniki, vilayet.....				June 22, abating; July 10, still present in Kavalla, Drama, Orfana, Serres, and Stroumitza.

## CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.

## Reports Received from June 28 to July 25, 1913—Continued.

## YELLOW FEVER.

Places	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Brazil:				
Pernambuco.....	May 1-31.....	1	1	
Rio de Janeiro.....	May 25-31.....	1		
Do.....	June 1-7.....	1	1	July 8, 2 fatal cases.
Cuba:				
Habana.....	July 16.....			1 case on steamship Hydra, which left Manaos June 17, Para June 21. Four deaths occurred en voyage; 2 at Manaos, 1 at Guanatanamo, and 1 at Cienfuegos.
Ecuador:				
Duran.....	May 1-31.....	1		
Guayaquil.....	do.....	15	11	
Milagro.....	do.....	8	4	
Naranjito.....	do.....	1	1	
Mexico:				
Campeche.....	May 25-31.....	1	1	1 fatal case to June 7 reported on p. 1373, Part I.
Venezuela:				
Caracas.....	Feb. 1-28.....	1		
Do.....	June 18.....	1		From Valencia.

## PLAGUE.

Arabia:				
Aden.....	June 3-25.....	8	4	Total Apr. 9-June 25: Cases 81, deaths 59.
Chile:				
Iquique.....	May 11-June 14...	6	3	June 8, 2 cases with 1 death.
China.....				May 18-June 14, still present in Am-po, Chaoyang, Fungshun, Kityang, Puning, Ta-pu, and other points along the railway.
Amoy.....	May 25-June 7.....			10 to 20 deaths daily.
Kulangsu.....	Jan. 1-May 24.....		29	June 7, 1 or 2 deaths daily.
Canton.....				May 1-15, 60 to 70 fatal cases in the eastern part. Apr. 10-May 22, 300 fatal cases in the Sun-niger district.
Hongkong.....	May 18-June 14...	73	61	July 8: Cases, 17.
Kaochow.....	Apr. 10-May 22.....			10 deaths daily.
Shanghai.....	June 1-15.....	7	7	Among natives.
Dutch East Africa:				
Districts—				
Usmawo.....				Present.
Misungi.....	Mar. 15-May 10....			Do.
Nora.....	do.....			Do.
Urima.....	do.....			
Muanza.....	Mar. 15-May 20....	251	223	
Dutch East Indies:				
Java—				
Districts—				
Kederi.....	Apr. 1-30.....	96	85	
Malang.....	do.....	533	511	
Madicoen.....	do.....	45	44	
Surabaya.....	do.....	22	21	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	May 1-31.....	9	2	
Milagro.....	do.....	1	1	
Egypt.....				Jan. 1-June 12: Cases, 463; deaths, 222. May 30-June 12: Cases, 54; deaths, 12.
Alexandria.....	May 28-June 7....	6	1	
Port Said.....	June 2.....	2	1	
Provinces—				
Fayoum.....	May 30-June 12...	26	7	
Galioubeh.....	May 21-June 10...	4	1	
Garbieh.....	May 27-June 12...	5		Jan. 1-May 26: Cases, 12; deaths, 5.
Gizeh.....	May 29-30.....	4	1	
Menouf.....	May 28-June 12...	1	1	Jan. 1-May 26: Cases, 51; deaths, 24.
Minieh.....	May 30-June 11...	6	2	
India:				
Bombay.....	May 18-June 21...	429	369	
Calcutta.....	Apr. 27-May 24...		120	
Karachi.....	May 18-June 21...	120	106	

**CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.****Reports Received from June 28 to July 25, 1913—Continued.****PLAGUE—Continued.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Japan:				
Taiwan—				
Kagi.....	June 1-14.....	22	18	
Mauritius.....	Apr. 18-May 10....	3	3	
Peru:				
Departments—				
Arequipa.....				
Mollendo.....	Apr. 28-June 8....	5	2	
Libertad.....	.....do.....	1	1	
Chiclayo.....	.....do.....	1	1	
San Pedro.....	May 19-June 8....			Present. Salaverry, June 4-17, 2 cases.
Trujillo.....				
Lima.....	.....do.....	6		
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	May 11-24.....	3		
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Mar. 23-Apr. 19....		4	

**SMALLPOX.**

Algeria:				
Department—				
Oran.....	Apr. 1-30.....	5	1	
Arabia:				
Aden.....	June 3-9.....	1		
Argentina:				
Buenos Aires.....	Apr. 1-30.....		2	
Australia:				
Sydney.....	July 7.....			Present.
Austria-Hungary:				
Fiume.....	May 27-June 30...	18	1	
Trieste.....	June 1-14.....	2		Case June 14 from Patras.
Brazil:				
Manaos.....	June 15-21.....	1		
Para.....	June 15-28.....	13	5	
Pernambuco.....	May 1-31.....		33	
Rio de Janeiro.....	May 4-June 7.....	22	5	
Canada:				
Provinces—				
British Columbia—				
Vancouver.....	June 8-14.....	1	1	
Manitoba—				
Winnipeg.....	June 15-July 12....	12		
Ontario—				
Fort William.....	June 10-30.....	4		
Ottawa.....	June 8-July 5.....	3		
Toronto.....	June 16-July 12....	7		
Quebec—				
Grosse Isle Quarantine.....	June 20.....	1	1	In steerage.
Quebec.....	June 8-14.....	2		
St. Johns.....	May 25-July 5.....	4		
Chile:				
Iquique.....	June 1-7.....	1		
China:				
Amoy.....	May 25-June 7.....			Present.
Kulangsui.....	May 25-31.....			Do.
Hongkong.....	May 18-June 14....	9	7	
Nanking.....	May 11-17.....			Do.
Shanghai.....	May 19-June 22....	6	41	Deaths among natives.
Dutch East Indies:				
Surabaya.....	May 11-31.....	4		
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	May 28-June 24....	17	9	
Cairo.....	May 14-June 7.....	14	1	
France:				
Marseille.....	May 1-31.....		5	
Paris.....	May 25-June 14....	9		
Germany.....				Total June 8-July 5: Cases 3.
Great Britain:				
Liverpool.....	.....do.....	3		
Greece:				
Patras.....	June 9-29.....		3	

**CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.****Reports Received from June 28 to July 25, 1913—Continued.****SMALLPOX—Continued.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay.....	May 26-June 21...	39	35	
Karachi.....	May 25-31.....	9		
Madras.....	May 24-June 7.....	4	4	
Italy:				
Rome.....	Jan. 5-11.....	1	1	
Japan:				
Tokyo.....	June 18.....	1		
Hokkaido.....	Apr. 1-30.....	1		
Luxemburg:				
Esch.....	May 17-31.....	2		
Mexico:				
Acapulco.....	May 25-31.....		1	
Aguascalientes.....	June 9-29.....		13	
Chihuahua.....	June 23-29.....		1	
Guadalajara.....	June 8-14.....	3		
Hermosillo.....	June 7-July 12.....	72	69	Among troops.
Manzanillo.....	July 18.....			Present.
Mexico.....	Apr. 20-May 10.....	42	28	
Monterey.....	June 9-15.....		1	
San Luis Potosi.....	Apr. 27-May 3.....	3	2	
Veraacruz.....	June 16-28.....	6	1	
Newfoundland:				
St. Johns.....	June 15-28.....	6		
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	May 25-June 21.....	28		
Russia:				
Libau.....	June 2-8.....	1		
Moscow.....	May 18-June 21.....	40	15	
Odessa.....	June 8-21.....	30	5	
St. Petersburg.....	May 18-31.....	5		
Siberia—				
Vladivostok.....	May 7-13.....	2		
Warsaw.....	Feb. 23-Apr. 19...	17	7	
Samoa:				
Apia.....				May 18, 1 death on transport Michael Jepson, from Hong-kong, and to June 4, 4 cases transferred from this vessel to a lighter 3 miles east.
Servia:				
Belgrade.....	June 1-21.....	8	1	July 10, present in Dubotzi, Neresnitzza, and Volui.
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Mar. 23-May 17...		5	
Spain:				
Barcelona.....	June 8-14.....		11	
Madrid.....	June 1-30.....		13	
Valencia.....	June 1-14.....	6		
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	May 4-10.....	1	1	
Switzerland:				
Cantons—				
Basel.....	June 1-21.....	12		
Zurich.....	May 18-24.....	1		From Paris.
Turkey in Asia:				
Beirut.....	May 25-June 14...	12		
Damascus.....	June 1-7.....			Present.
Mersina.....	May 25-31.....		2	
Smyrna.....	Apr. 26-May 31...		27	
Turkey in Europe:				
Constantinople.....	June 1-21.....		18	
Saloniki.....	June 2-22.....	9	9	
Union of South Africa:				
Johannesburg.....	May 10-June 7....	23		